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Letter dated 1 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a complaint concerning a violation of Lebanese territory that Israeli enemy forces committed on 24 January 2011 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter to Security Council members and have it issued as an official document of the Council under the item on the situation in the Middle East.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
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Annex to the letter dated 1 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On 24 January 2011, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising three soldiers crossed some 20 metres over the technical fence separating the area of the occupied Shab'a Farms with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim from the liberated area on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Shuba. It remained there for some time before withdrawing to the occupied Shab'a Farms. This action is a flagrant violation of Lebanese sovereignty and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), and a threat to international peace and security.